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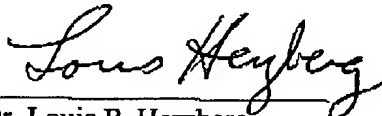
1 REMARKS

2 Applicants elect Group I for examination. This includes Claims 1-10, as shown in the listing of
3 the claims. Claims 11-15 are withdrawn.

4 It is anticipated that this amendment brings the application to allowance of all claims except as
5 withdrawn. Favorable action is respectfully solicited. If any rejections or objections remain,
6 please call the undersigned.

7 If any fee is necessary, please charge any fee necessary to enter this paper to deposit account
8 50-0510.

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